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Dear Ms. Dixon,

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I am most concerned about plans to transport nuclear waste by train and truck from various sites in the country to Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

Clearly there are many natural geographic events such as tornados and earthquakes which could be even bigger threats to the safety of the populations on these trips - more dangerous than the very obvious concern over terrorists or other unstable humans.

I am not a big fan of nuclear use of any kind exactly for this reason: how to dispose of the waste safely today and for the future of its time in whatever form it is stored. Although keeping nuclear waste where it is may be difficult, keeping nuclear waste wherever it exists now is better than distributing elsewhere with the obvious risks involved.

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